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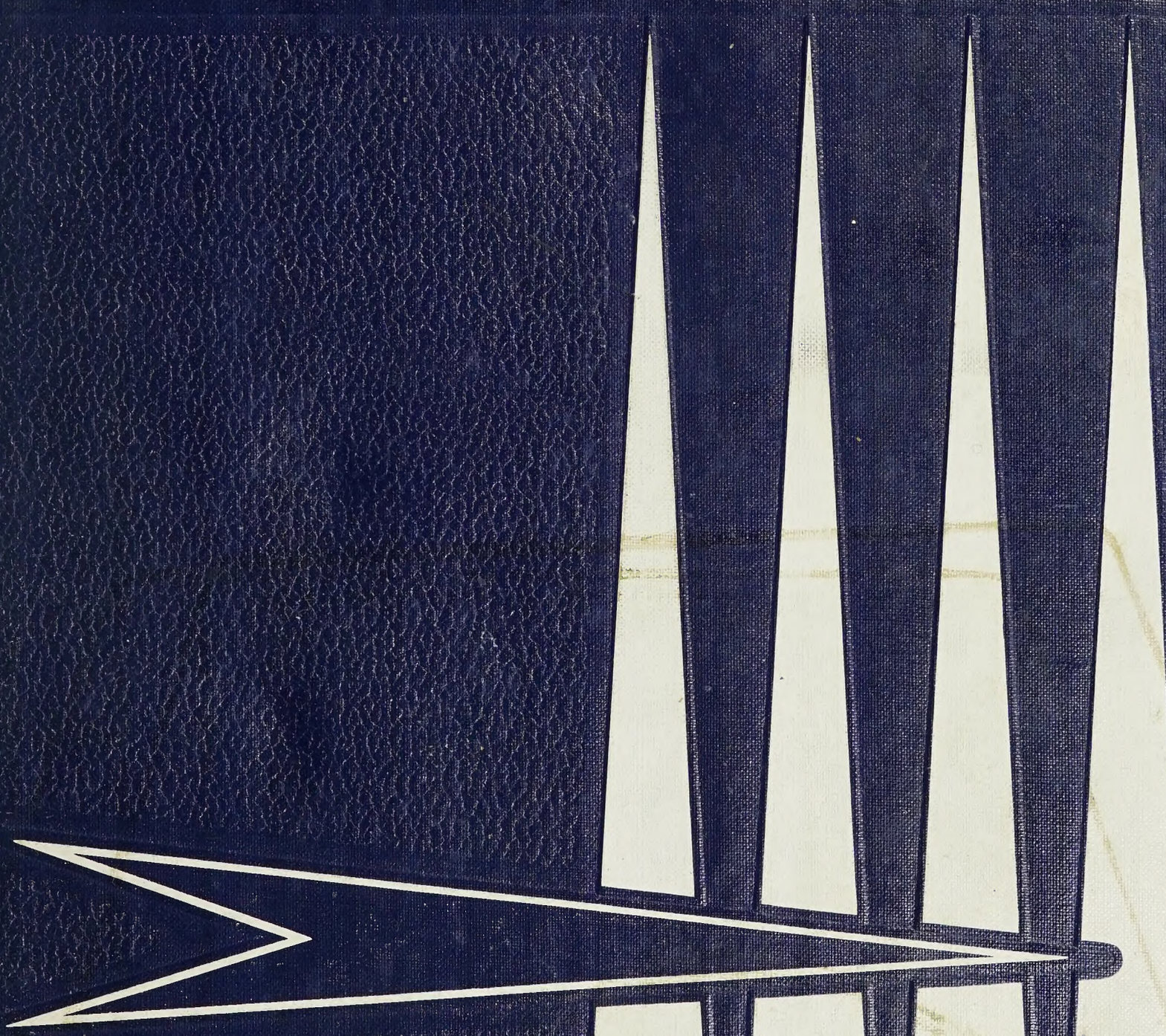

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FOREWORD

As the fleeting moments of yesteryear elude us, we wish to establish ourselves in the annals of time. Although friends must be made and lost, we must go our separate ways as pebbles on a beach venturing for more enlighting moments. Even though we will be absent, the memories of our years at West Badin will linger within each of us as we no longer a group, but individuals, travel our different directions.

In order to preserve some of those golden highlights we, the Senior Class of 1966 wish to present "The Little Blues."

The passage of time will not hinder, but forever endear our hearts to those we leave behind.

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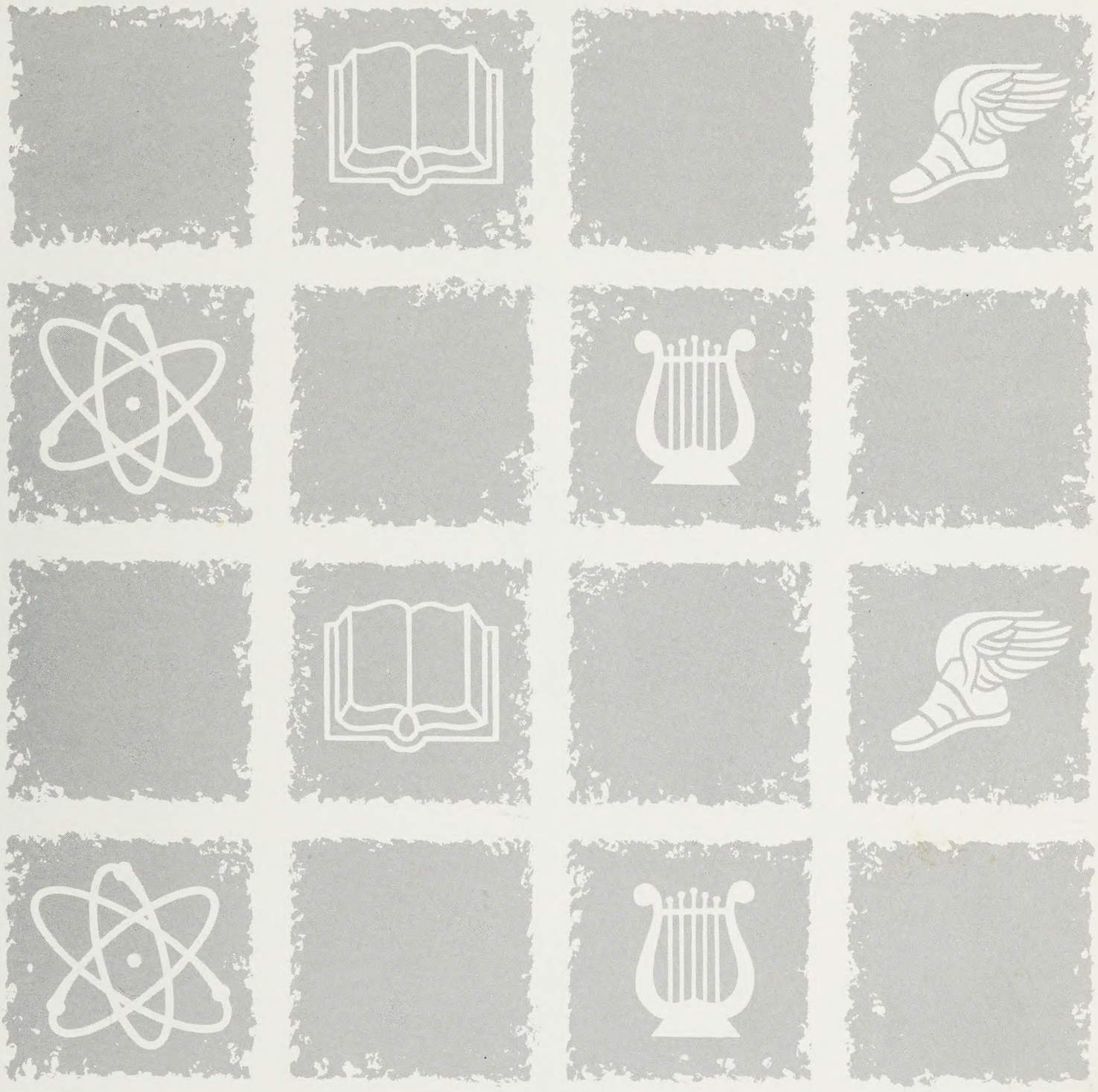
Grateful appreciation is expressed by the Senior Class to their advisor, Mrs. S. H. Martin. She has contributed so generously to our entire student body. We deeply appreciate her willingness to guide us during her years with us. We also wish to acknowledge our deep indebtedness to her for her co-operation with our class.

The Senior Class

1965-66

DEDICATION

Because of her faithful services to our school, her excellence of character, her willingness to help others, her ideal personality, and her lectures and stern guidance to not only our class but others, we take pleasure in dedicating our 1966 annual to Mrs. A. H. Flake.



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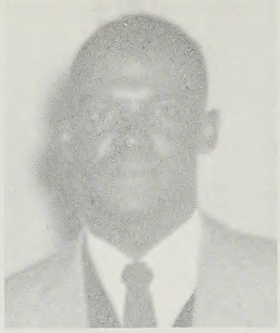

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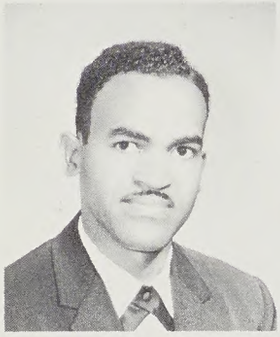

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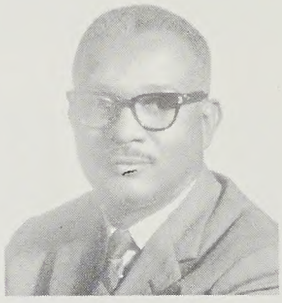

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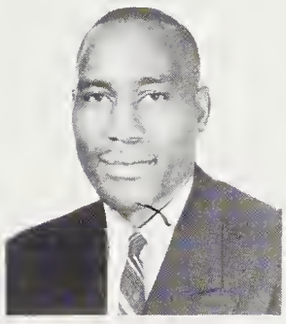

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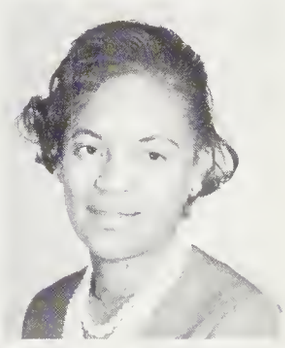

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Class of 1966:

At this commencement season, we your faculty, student-body, and friends, share with you the joys and happiness of your accomplishment. You have completed a task; you have achieved a goal; you have fulfilled a dream. That which at one time seemed out of your reach, is now within your grasp; that which at one time seemed impossible is now certain.

Your happiness is a deserved one for we know that your success did not come easily. Many of the obstacles which failed even to deter you, victimized many who started with you. Now they are numbered among the drop-outs, but you are numbered among the graduates. This triumph is not the result of just pure luck, but the fruition of your earnest toils and your constant endeavors.

Our best wishes to you as you begin anew. May you carry with you those qualities which have proven their worth and those ideals which have merited your aspirations.

G. L. Hines

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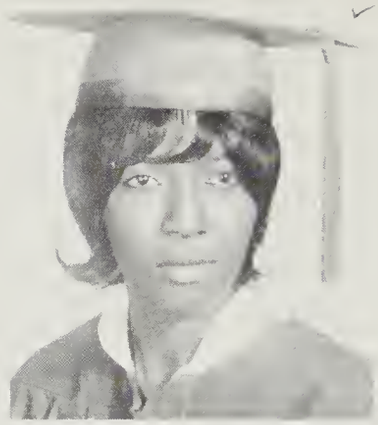
PRESIDENT
"Chip"
Ambition -- Biologist



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"Cato"
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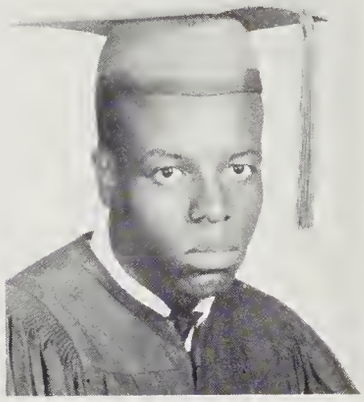

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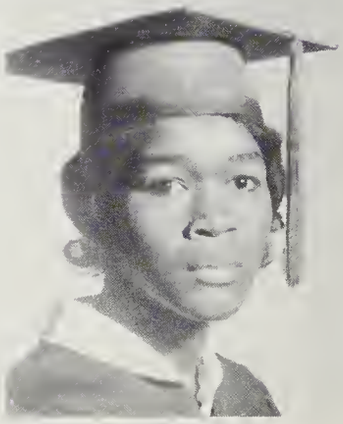

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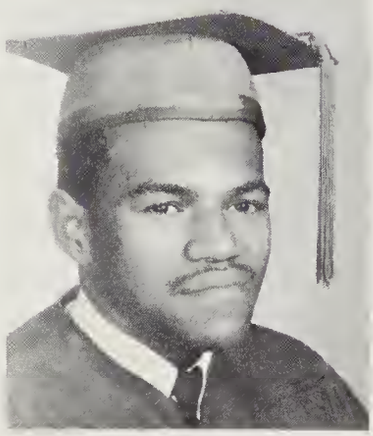

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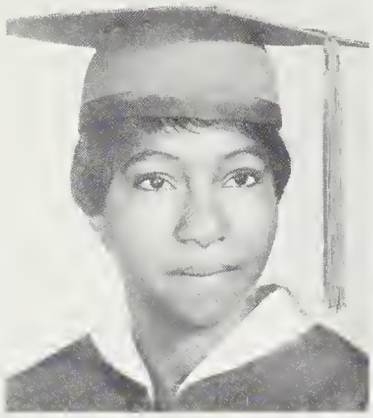

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"House"
Ambition -- Pro. Football

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"Pro"
Ambition -- Banker

Legrand, Valerie
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"Gal"
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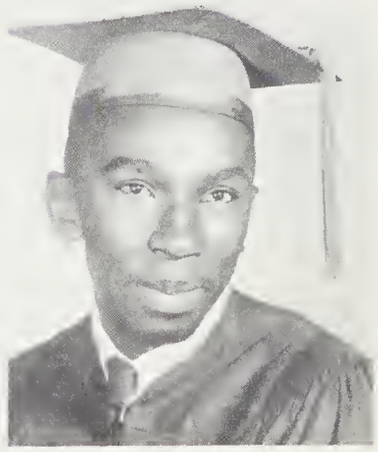

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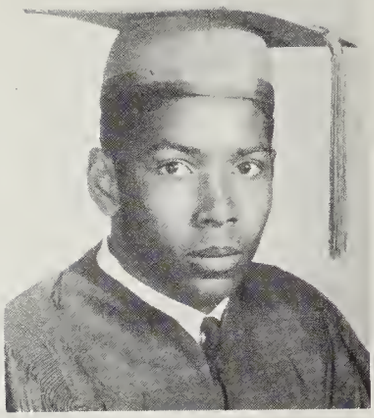

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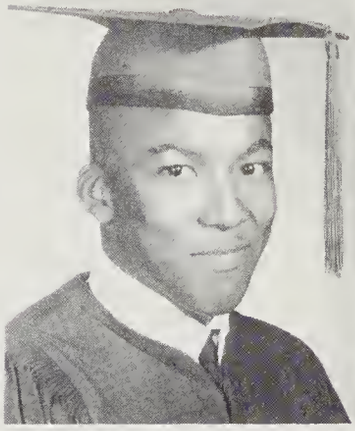
Ambition -- Draftsman



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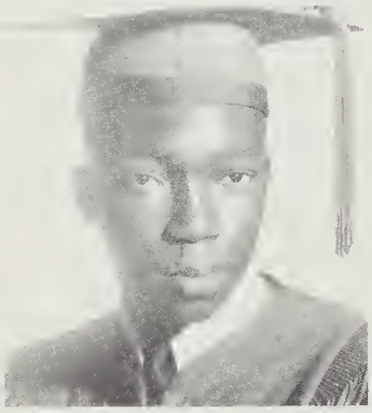

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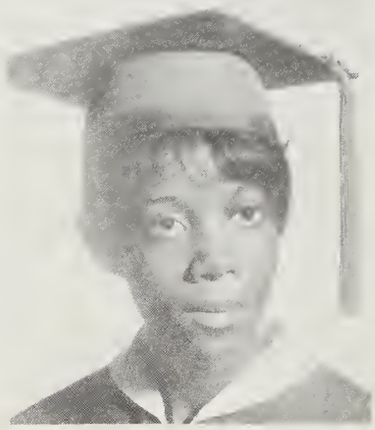

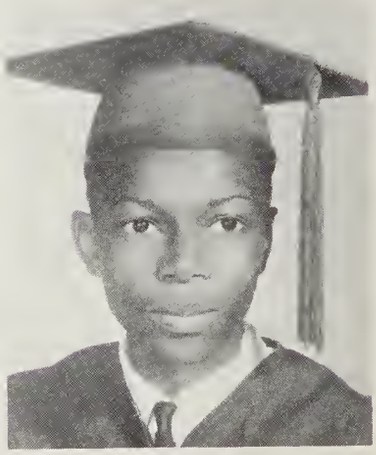

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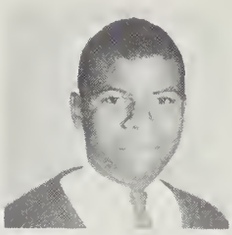

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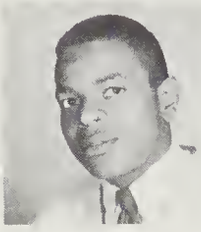

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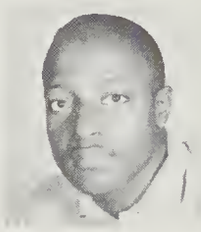

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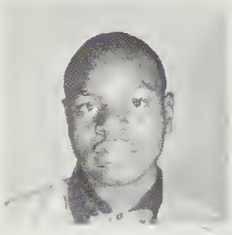

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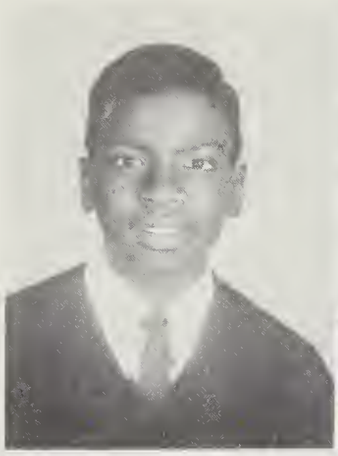
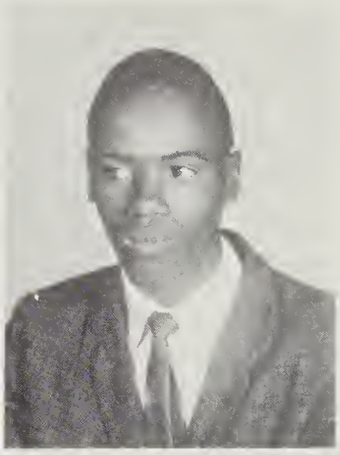

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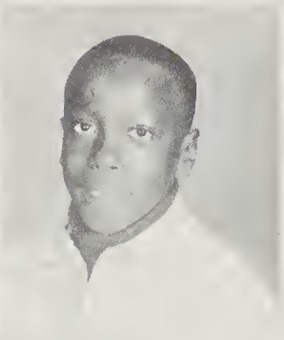

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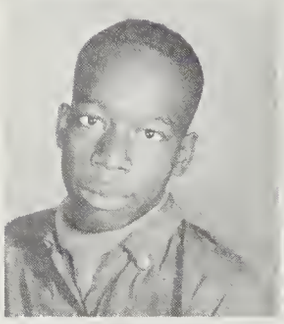
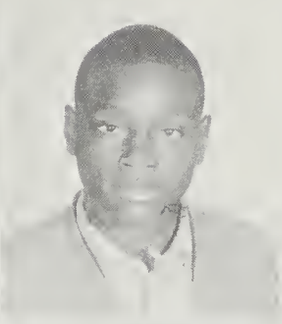

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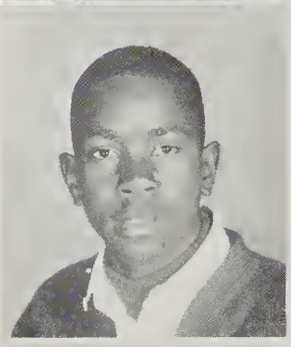

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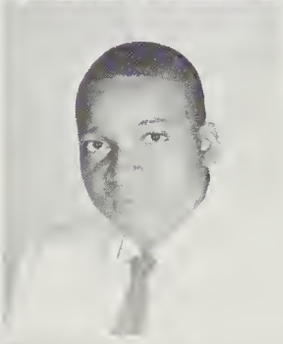

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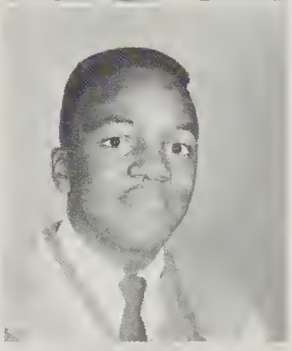

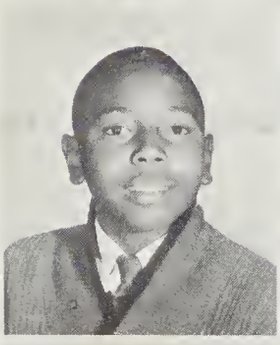

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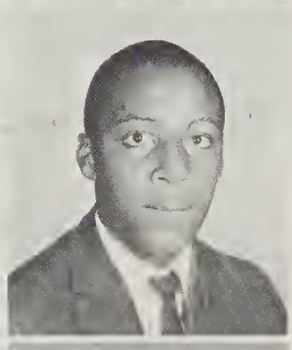

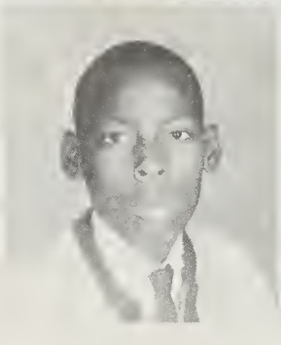

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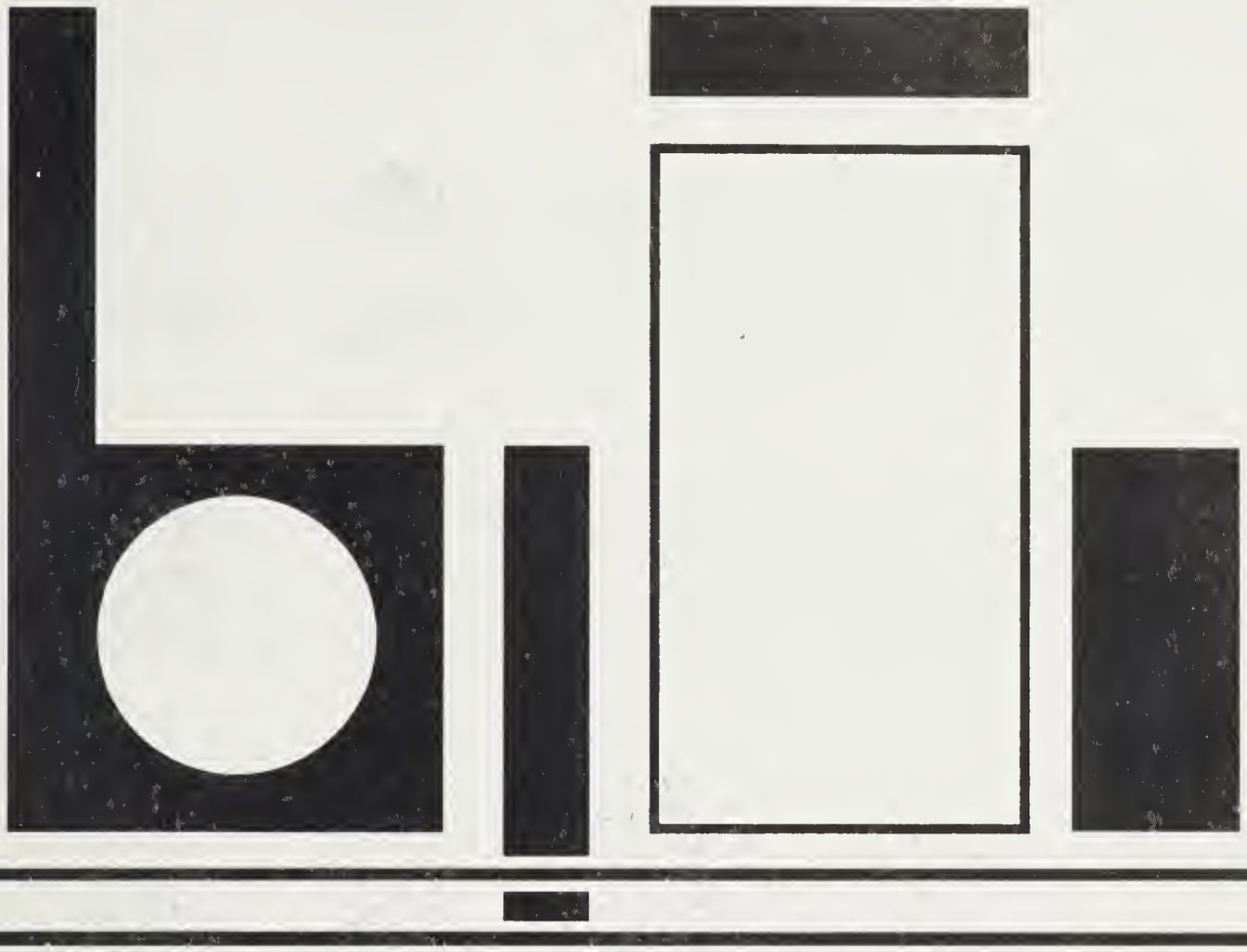

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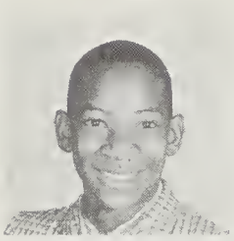

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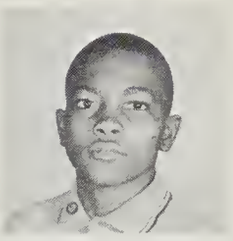

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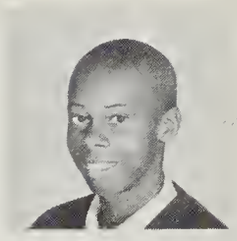

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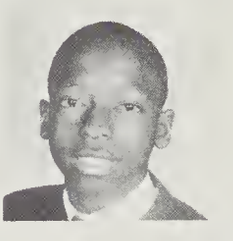

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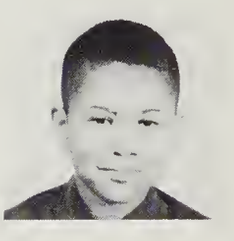

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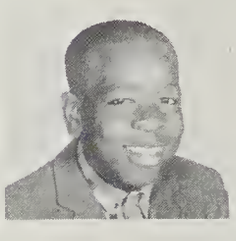

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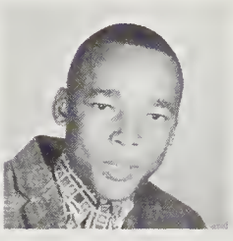

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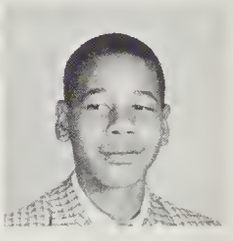

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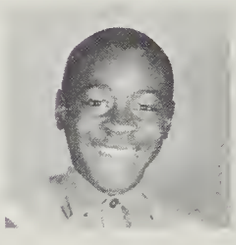

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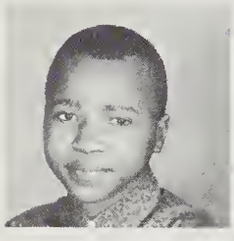

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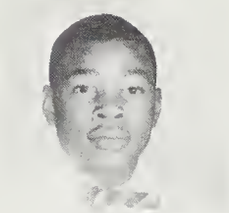

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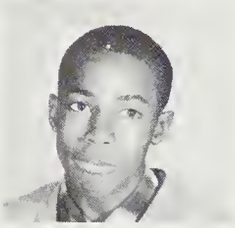

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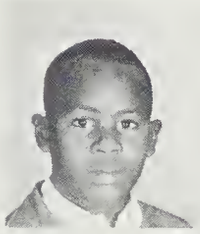

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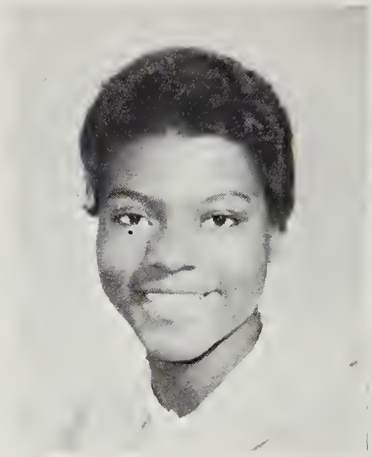

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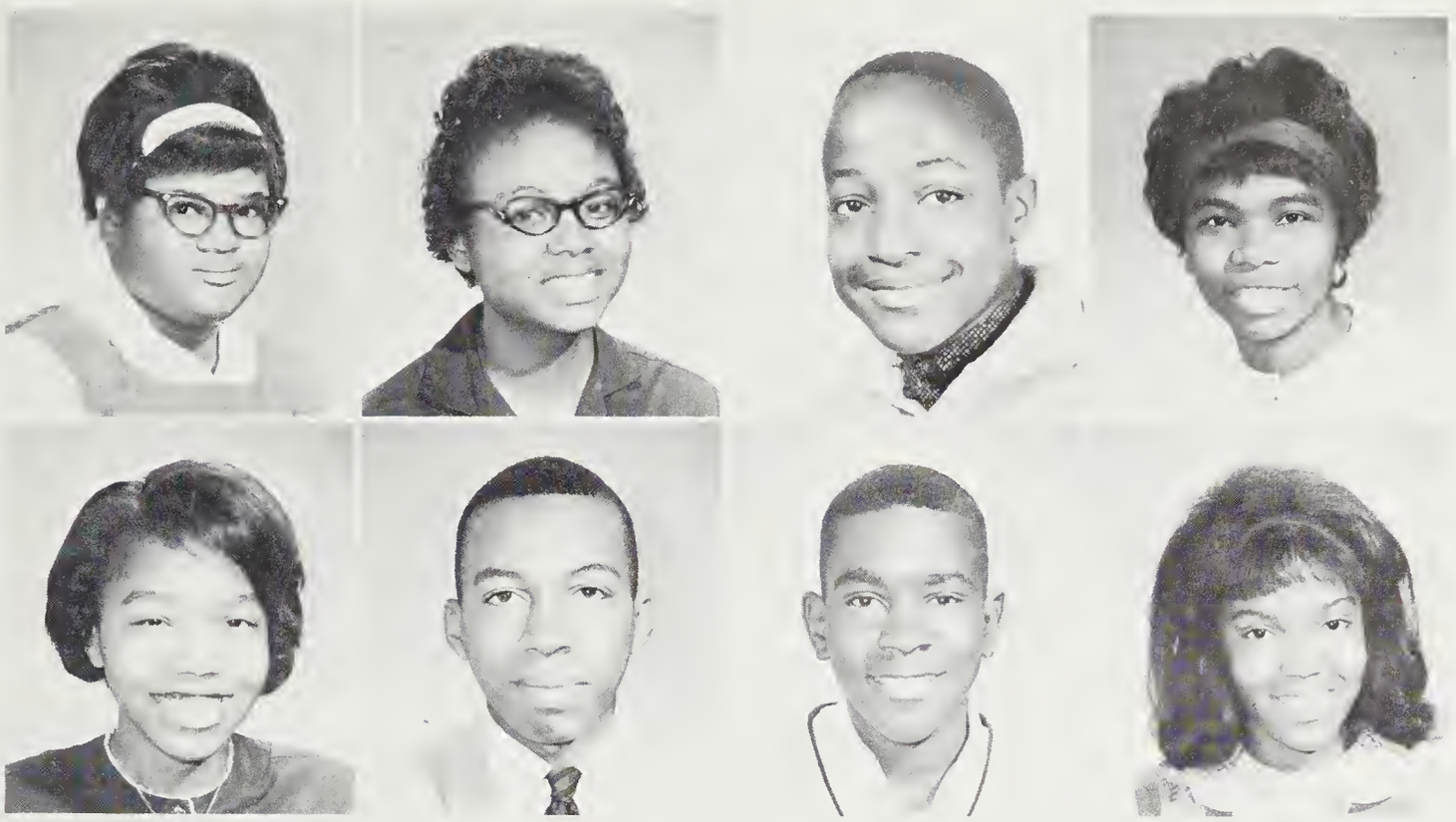

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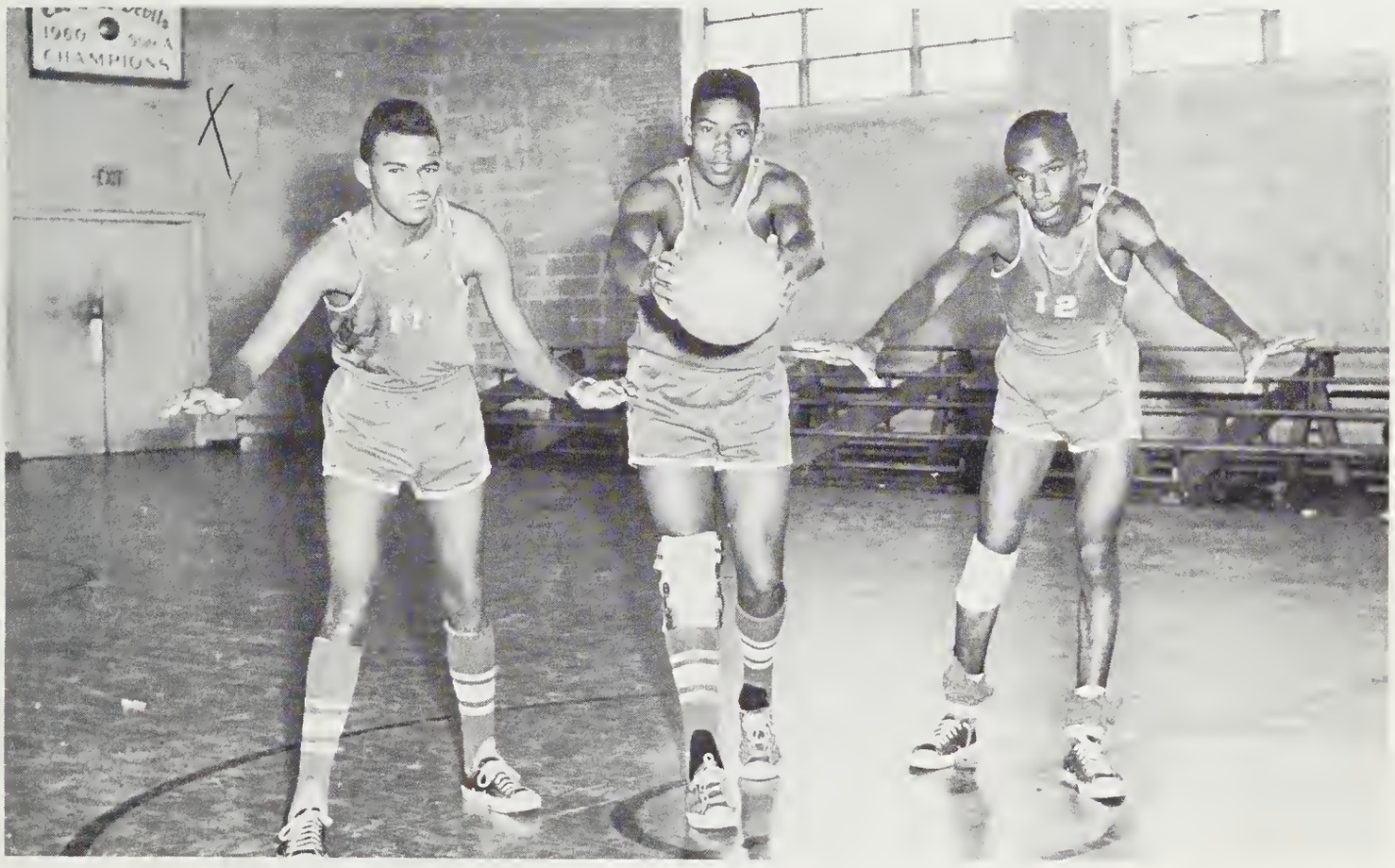

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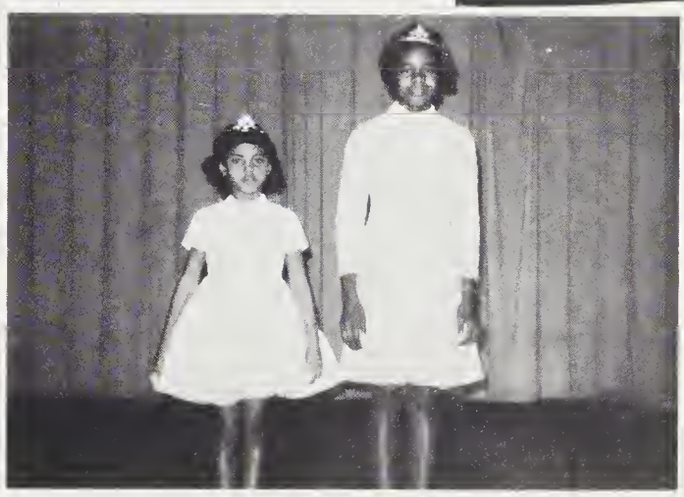

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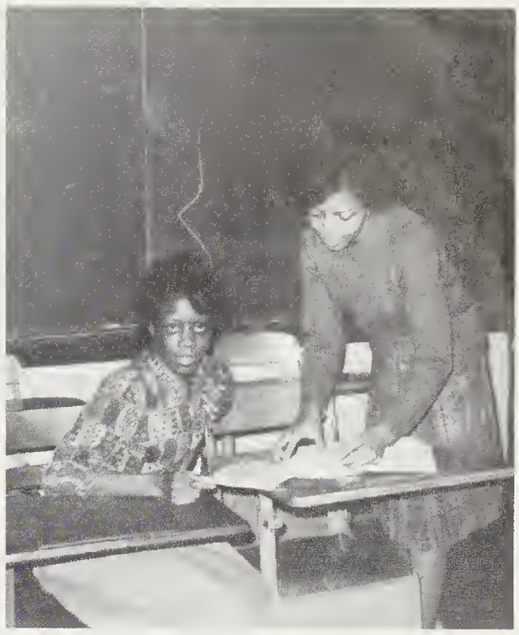

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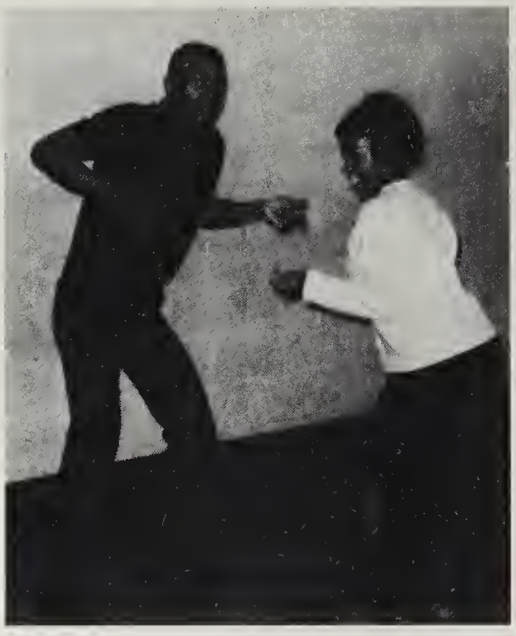

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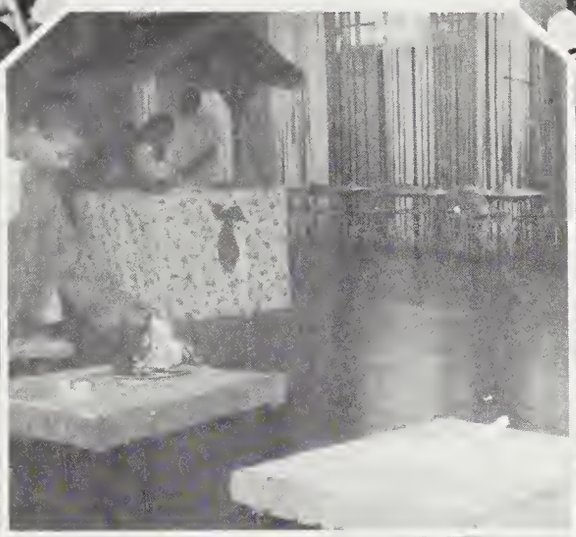
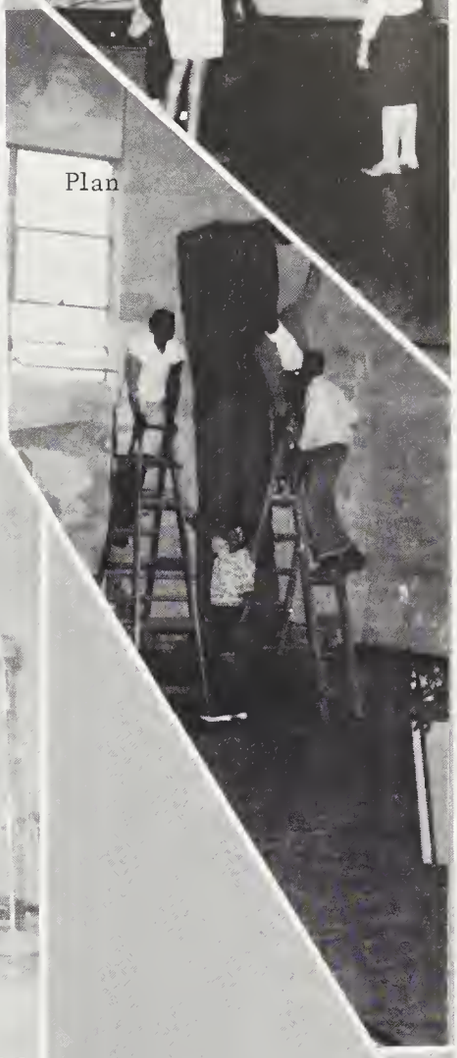




Plan

CONNIE CAGLE PROM QUEEN

Success

CLASS HISTORY

"We Have Crossed the Hills . . ."

On August 30, 1962, 46 weary, but excited travelers entered into the hilly country known as West Badin High School. There to greet them and guide them further on their journey were Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. R. T. Cox and Mrs. S. H. Martin. The caravan leaders (class officers) were Roger Kirby, President; Betty Bennett, Vice-President; Cynthia Powell, Secretary; Linda Hough, Assistant Secretary; and Connie Cagle, Treasurer. The most thrilling events during the sojourn were the crowning of Patricia Washington as "Miss Homecoming" and Kathryn Gramling as "Miss N.H.A."

The Freshman Hill was surmounted, but there was "Sophomore Hill" -- much steeper, tougher, and older. The caravan leaders were the same: Roger Kirby, President; Betty Bennett, Vice-President, Cynthia Powell, Secretary; Linda Hough, Assistant Secretary; and Connie Cagle, Treasurer. The guides on this journey were Mrs. S. H. Martin and Mr. R. S. Adams.

In '63, battered and shaken, but much more excited, the caravan reached the foot of "Junior Hill" with the air of expectancy at last being a part of a prom. The leaders had changed positions. Heading the caravan were Sandra Allen, President; Sally Blanding, Vice-President; Kathryn Gramling, Secretary; Melvin Strudivant, Assistant Secretary; and Connie Cagle, Treasurer. In the midst of "Prom Time, U.S.A.", the caravan found itself awed by "Fantasy Land". This journey ended weeks of toil, disappointments and drop-backs -- but the results were wonderful . . . the best of West Badin High.

Those who reached the uppermost summit of Junior Hill thereby becoming members of the Crown and Scepter Honor Society were Connie Cagle, Johanna Davis, Kathryn Gramling, Betty Bennett, Patricia Washington, and Vicki Lizer.

At last in '65 the caravan reached and smoothly went over its steepest peak, "Senior Hill". Now, here we stand, our school journey over, going ahead of the caravan and joining those at the tops scholastically were: Delois Gramling, Philetta Medley and Valarie Walker. (they became members of the Crown and Scepter Honor Society)

We now look back at years of study, fun, and excitement. There before us lies the great future. We can truly say: "We Have Crossed the Hills, but Yonder lie the Mountains".

Class Historian
Betty Bennett

Class Colors: Black and Gold

Class Flower: Orchid

Class Motto: "We have crossed the hills, but yonder lie the Mountains"

Advisors: Mrs. S. H. Martin and Mr. T. Hinnant

CLASS WILL

I, Betty Jean Bennett, leave to Katherine Jackson, Evangeline Bennett, Elaine Goode, Johnnie Harris, and Claudette Robinson, the ability to graduate with honors.

I, June Esther Burch, leave my Famous Phrase to Elaine Goode and my ability to do my homework to Joe Burch and my love to everyone.

I, Connie Louise Cagle, leave to R. S. Adams my lack of intelligence and to his students the ability to obtain the knowledge offered by him.

I, James Lee Cato, leave my heart to the high-school girls and my ability to type to the high-school boys.

I, Johanna Cecelia Davis, leave all my sisters and brothers the best of luck always and to the students at West Badin. To Betty Nabinett my position at West Badin.

I, Eddie Junior Foster, leave to Rosa Jackson my heart.

I, Delois Gramling, leave to my sisters Pauline and Carrie Gramling the ability to be good athletes, and to Jean Hampton, Augene Sturdivant, Kanzata Pinchback, and Malinda Wilson this slogan, "Keep the knowledge you have until you achieve your goal."

I, Kathryn Gramling, leave my report card to my two brothers, Eli and Eugene Gramling and my heart to Ernest Peoples.

I, Johnetta Ann Hines, leave to Harold Tyson and Robert Robin Roberts the ability to "Keep on Pushing" and my Drivers License and '65 Pony to Betty Kilgo.

I, Linda Hough, leave to my brothers, Tommy and Charles Hough, the ability to get their lessons and to Lesonia Benson my position on the basketball team.

I, Roger Kirby, leave to the women who couldn't get me a duplicate; and for those I tried to get -- I didn't really want you; for those I have, I shall keep.

I, Valarie Legrand, leave to Jahala Burch the ability to become a good athlete and to the school good luck.

I, Vicki Lizer, leave to Malinda Wilson the best of luck in the future.

I, Gladys McDonald, leave to my sister Leonara McDonald the ability to sew.

I, Leonard McDonald, leave my ability to dress neat to Lewis Robinson.

I, Philetta Medley, leave to my brothers, Ronnie and Wayne -- the ability to get their lessons and stay in school. To my niece Beverly I say: "Keep up the good work".

I, Charles Peoples, leave my heart to Katherine Jackson and to Elaine Goode, "Keep up the good work in playing basketball."

I, Melvin Sturdivant, leave to Joe Murchinson my ability to have all the women at one time.

I, James B. Thomas, leave to my brother Dwight, the ability to get along with women and to be especially kind to his squeeze.

I, Valarie Walker, leave to Margaret Walker the ability to stay home more often. To Thomas Wilson, stop hiding books.

I, Patricia Washington, leave the ability to get his lesson to my brother. To my parents, my old report cards.

I, Lonnie Williams, leave to Lester Sturdivant my ability to learn.

I, Henry Richardson, leave to Herman Blanding a pair of false teeth, more power to Ernest Peoples and my heart to Prucilla Leake.

CAMPUS SCENES

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class have two dedications. We could not close the pages of our yearbook without showing our deep appreciation to Mr. Thomas Christian.

He has been a servant to our school for 14 years and has helped us in many ways.

He has shown concern for our school comfort. Because of this, we'd like to let him have a share in our dedications. We'll remember him always.

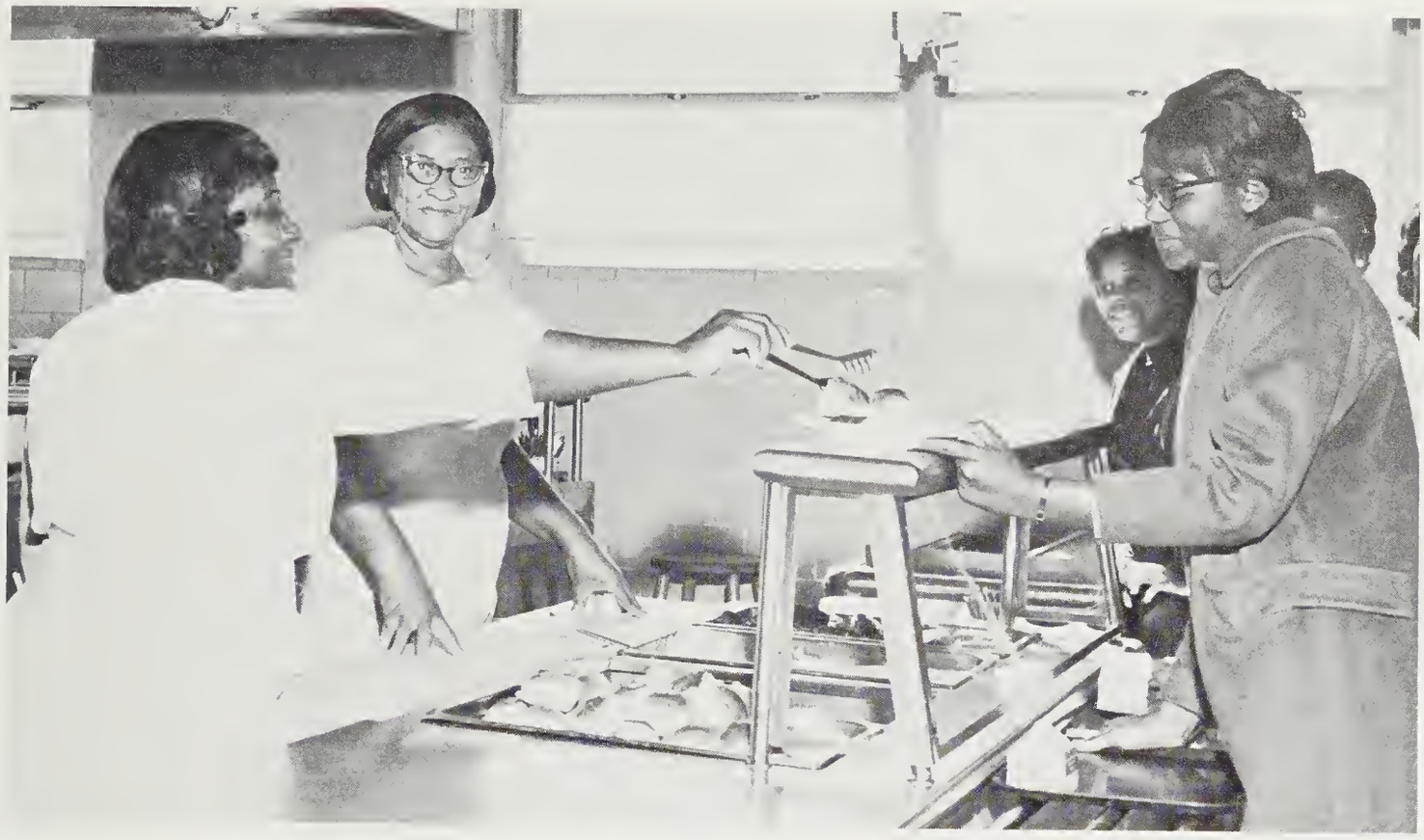
The Senior Class

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our yearbook would not be complete unless we showed our appreciation through acknowledgement to one who has served so diligently. He has been a true example of a teacher, counselor, and a friend.

We are proud to honor Mr. R. S. Adams in this way.

The Senior Class
1965-1966



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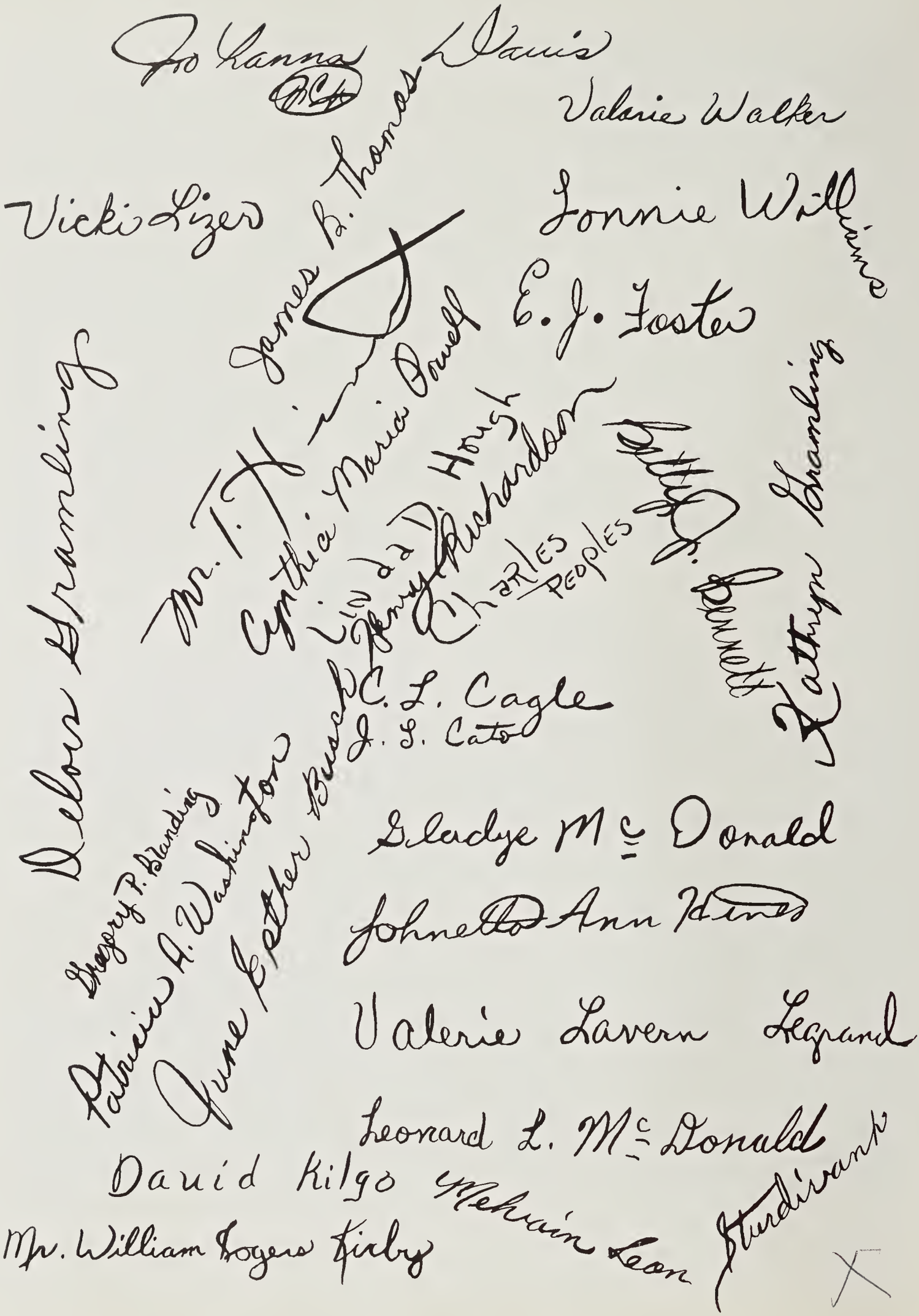

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